

REMARKS1. Amendments to the Specification

To have a more definite and clearly defined invention, Applicant has amended the written specification. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments

2. Amendments to the Claims

Applicant has amended claims 1-6, 9, 11-19, 22, and 26-27 to more clearly define the invention. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

Applicant respectfully requests that the application proceed to examination. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

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